GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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REVIEW OF MEDICAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Medical Council of India has any provision for periodical review to examine the quality of medical colleges set up in the country particularly in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b): The Medical Council of India conducts periodical inspection of the medical colleges as per the provisions of Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 to ensure that the staff, equipment, accommodation, training and other facilities in medical colleges confirm to the standard prescribed by the Council. The MCI carried out inspection of Government Medical Colleges in Madhya Pradesh and recommended to Central Government to withdraw the recognition of MBBS degree in respect of these colleges due to shortage of faculty, tutors/residents, and other deficiencies. The views of the State Govt. on the recommendations of MCI have been obtained. The State Govt. has provided higher budgetary allocation to meet the developmental needs of these medical colleges and for creation of teaching and non-teaching posts. The State Govt. has been advised by the Central Govt. to rectify the deficiencies within a time frame and report to Central Government in this regard for appropriate decision.